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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:  
Wang et al

For: Home Network Device Information  
Architecture

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Examiner:  
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Reply to Final Rejection  
Dated September 22, 2004

**REPLY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a reply to the Final Action dated September 22, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.